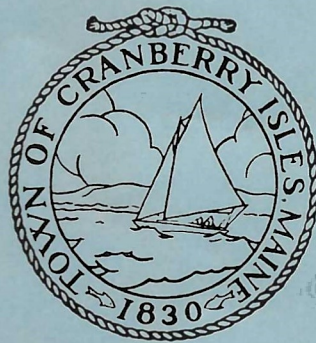


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# Annual Report



**1978**

## *Notice to Taxpayers* **IMPORTANT!**

ALL TAXPAYERS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING  
REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLY WITH THEM

Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 36, Section 706

Before making an assessment, the assessor shall give seasonable notice in writing to all persons liable to taxation in the municipality to furnish to the assessors true and perfect lists of their estates, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year.

The notice to owners may be by mail directed to the last known address of the taxpayer or by any other method that provides reasonable notice to the taxpayer.

IF ANY PERSON AFTER SUCH NOTICE DOES NOT FURNISH SUCH LIST, HE IS THEREBY BARRED OF HIS RIGHT TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE ASSESSORS FOR ANY ABATEMENT OF HIS TAXES, UNLESS HE FURNISHES SUCH LIST WITH HIS APPLICATION AND SATISFIES THEM THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH IT AT THE TIME APPOINTED.

The assessors may require the person furnishing the list to make oath to its truth, which oath any of them may administer, and may require him to answer in writing all proper inquiries as to the nature, situation and value of this property liable to be taxed in the State; and a refusal or neglect to answer such inquiries and subscribe the same bars an appeal but such list and answers shall not be conclusive upon the assessors.

Veterans and others entitled to Tax exemptions shall file application and documentary proof of entitlement on or before April 1.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF **Cranberry Isles, Maine**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1978

Also  
SCHOOL REPORT





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## ASSESSORS

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## PLUMBING PERMITS

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At the annual Town Meeting:

Voted to withdraw from the Maine State Retirement System.

Voted in favor of being designated a municipal assessing unit.

Postponed action on major repairs to town roads.

Enacted a Camping Permit ordinance.

Voted that materials shall not be taken from the Town gravel pits without permission of the Selectmen.

Of the \$51,400, apparent cash balance \$22,500 is dedicated to schools and \$7,000 is in reserve accounts.

A Federal grant for a harbor utilization study has been approved.

Albert Grey, Jr.  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

### PLUMBING PERMITS

The Plumbing Inspector reports one plumbing permit issued in 1978.

### PLANNING BOARD 1978

Three applications for land use permits were received and granted, one each on Great Cranberry, and Islesford.

One subdivision plan was approved on Great Cranberry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elisabeth R. Bright  
Secretary

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1978

Number of births recorded - One at Bar Harbor, one at Ellsworth.

Number of marriages recorded - None.

Number of deaths recorded:

Two at Bar Harbor  
One at Reading, Mass.

Number of dogs licensed:

22 Males  
21 Spayed Females  
2 Female

Licenses issued:

30 Resident Hunting  
7 Resident Fishing  
11 Combined Hunting and Fishing  
3 Junior Hunting

Respectfully submitted,  
Irene M. Bartlett  
Town Clerk

### REPORT OF ASSESSORS 1978 VALUATION AND TAXES

#### Valuations: Real Estate

Land	\$ 4,076,700
Buildings	8,338,800
Sub Total	\$ 12,415,500

#### Personal Property

Furniture & Fixtures	\$ 8,000
Watercraft	734,700
Machinery & Equipment	3,500
Other Kinds	23,800
Sub Total	\$ 770,000
<b>TOTAL VALUATION</b>	<b>\$ 13,185,500</b>

#### Tax Need

Town Appropriation	\$ 39,942.00
Uniform Property School Tax	47,437.50
School Appropriation	28,969.76
County Tax	7,535.75
Overlay	3,418.69
	<b>\$127,303.70</b>

#### Income to Reduce Taxes

Maine Revenue Sharing, 1977 balance	73.36
Maine Revenue Sharing, 1978 estimate	1,849.59
Inventories Reimbursement, estimate	118.50

Net Tax on Property as Assessed	\$ 2,041.45
Tax Rate - \$9.50 Per \$1,000	<b>\$125,262.25</b>

Supplemental Assessment	\$ 37.05
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#### Abatements

2 Non Collectable	\$ 148.02
5 Personal Property	\$ 182.40
2 Overvaluation	\$ 223.25

Assessors: Polly Storey  
Margaret Bundy  
Karen Bunker Con.A.



## SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

## Trust and Reserve Accounts

## AUTO REGISTRATION REFUND ALLOCATION

(Held by the Maine Department of Transportation)

Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 10,059.93
Allocation to June 30, 1978	Not available
	<u>\$ 10,059.93</u>
Payment from State of Maine	1,955.45
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	<u>\$ 8,104.48</u>

## STATE AID HIGHWAY INVESTMENT

(Town's obligation to the Joint State Aid Fund)

Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 3,316.32
Appropriation	1,992.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	<u>\$ 5,308.32</u>

## CORA SPURLING CEMETERY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 1,442.08
Interest	67.63
	<u>1,509.71</u>
Paid to Lloyd Bradford	36.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	<u>\$ 1,473.71</u>

## CHRISTOPHER SWENSEN CEMETERY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 531.94
Interest	25.65
Lulu Alley, gift	500.00
	<u>\$ 1,057.59</u>
Expenses	None
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	<u>\$ 1,057.59</u>

## NATHAN STANLEY CEMETERY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 525.93
Interest	21.91
	<u>547.84</u>
Paid to Daniel Poulin	25.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	<u>\$ 522.84</u>

## JULIA SPURLING CEMETERY FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 543.35
Interest	27.83
	<u>571.18</u>
Expenses	None
Balance Jan. 1, 1979	<u>\$ 571.18</u>

## FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING RESERVE

Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 2,744.26
From U.S.A.	6,864.00
Interest	79.08
	<u>\$ 9,687.34</u>
Appropriated to:	
Administration	\$ 7,000.00
Street Lights	<u>2,300.00</u>
	<u>\$ 9,300.00</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	<u>\$ 387.34</u>

## Selected Asset &amp; Liability Accounts

## ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Sale of Gravel & Use of Truck	\$ 103.00
Received	<u>103.00</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1978, Receivable	None

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Payable Town Hall fire escape	\$ 3,600.00
Payable Workmen's Comp. Ins.	<u>1,822.00</u>
	<u>\$ 5,422.00</u>
Paid Bancroft & Martin	\$ 3,600.00
Paid Maine Bond and Casualty	<u>1,822.00</u>
	<u>\$ 5,422.00</u>
Balance payable Dec. 31, 1978	None

## UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS

	Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 5,546.38	
Interest on State Aid investment	224.66	
Interest on taxes	431.28	
Overlay	<u>3,418.69</u>	

Miscellaneous	66.70
Acadia National Park	1,135.00
	<u>\$ 10,822.71</u>

## Expenditures

Tax abatements	\$ 553.67
Tax discounts	994.47
Adjustment	.50
	<u>\$ 1,548.64</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 9,274.07

## MAINE REVENUE SHARING

## Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 73.36
From State of Maine	2,088.24
	<u>\$ 2,161.60</u>

## Expenditures

Committed to reduce taxes	\$ 2,041.45
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 120.15

Departmental Accounts

## ADMINISTRATION

## Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 1,616.65
Appropriation	3,000.00
Fees	24.40
Excise tax	5,469.81
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>7,000.00</u>

\$ 17,110.86

## Expenditures

Administrative Expense:	
Maine State Retirement System	\$ 709.19
Official's Expense	1,112.55
Printing and Supplies	855.45
Surety Bond	123.00
Audit	425.00
Maine Municipal Assoc. Dues	<u>225.00</u>

\$ 3,450.19

## Administrative Pay:

Selectmen	\$ 1,148.00
Assessors	1,354.00
Treasurer	300.00

Collector	3,505.78
Election Officers	754.00
Law Officers	264.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Clerical & Other	<u>428.00</u>

\$ 8,053.78

Total \$ 11,503.97

Balance Dec. 31, 1978 \$ 5,606.89

## TOWN HALL

## Receipts

Balance Dec. 31, 1977	\$ 235.00
Appropriation	2,500.00
Insulation	5.00
	<u>\$ 2,740.00</u>

## Expenditures

Labor	\$ 32.00
Equipment	218.50
Contract	<u>1,231.64</u>
	\$ 1,482.14
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 1,257.86

## CIVIL DEFENSE

## Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 195.35
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 195.35

## Expenditures

None

## FIRE DEPARTMENTS

## Receipts

Appropriation	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
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## Expenditures

Cranberry Isles Vol. Firemen	\$ 1,000.00
Islesford Vol. Firemen	<u>1,000.00</u>
	\$ 2,000.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	None

## STREET LIGHTS

## Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 419.09
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>2,300.00</u>
	\$ 2,719.09



Expenditures	
Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.	\$ 2,564.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 154.59
INSURANCE	
Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ (1,034.59)
Appropriation	5,550.00
Refund	344.00
	\$ 4,859.41
Expenditures	
Workmen's Compensation	\$ 1,186.00
General Liability & Trucks	1,913.00
Unemployment Comp.	93.12
Public Officials Liability	617.46
	\$ 3,809.58
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 1,049.93

## PLUMBING INSPECTION

Receipts	
Plumbing permits	\$ 43.50
Expenditures	
State of Maine	\$ 10.75
Raymond Reed Jr., plumbing inspector	32.75
	\$ 43.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	None

## SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 680.04
Appropriation	5,000.00
	\$ 5,680.04
Expenditures	
Supplies	\$ 399.05
Contract	3,187.50
Southwest Harbor Disposal	1,027.50
	\$ 4,614.05
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 1,065.99

## ROADS GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ (311.54)
Appropriation	2,500.00
	\$ 2,188.46
Expenditures	
Registration Refund	\$ 170.00
Labor	249.00
Materials	137.17
Equipment rental	386.35
Town truck	175.00
	\$ 1,117.52
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 1,070.94

## ROADS LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 344.91
Appropriation	2,500.00
	\$ 2,844.91
Expenditures	
Material	\$ 1,612.00
Labor	224.00
Equipment	50.00
Contract	493.00
Registration Refund	328.39
	\$ 2,707.39
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 137.52

## ROADS SUTTON ISLAND

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 407.66
Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 206.00
Materials	456.25
Equipment	76.00
	\$ 738.25
Balance Dec. 31, 1978 - Overdraft	\$ (330.58)

## SNOW REMOVAL

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 2,330.52
State of Maine	467.00
Appropriation	2,500.00
	\$ 5,297.52

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 1,378.00
Material	78.95
Equipment	772.80
Contract	153.51
Town truck	1,680.00
	<u>\$ 4,063.26</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 1,234.26

## REGISTRATION REFUND USED

Receipts	
State of Maine	\$ 1,955.45
Roads GCI	170.00
Roads LCI	328.29
	<u>\$ 2,453.84</u>
Expenditures	
Ronald MacQuinn	\$ 777.84
Beal & Bunker	590.00
Labor	744.00
Town trucks	270.00
Equipment	72.00
	<u>\$ 2,453.84</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	None

## GARAGE LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 150.90
Appropriation	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 2,150.90</u>
Expenditures	
	None
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 2,150.90

## GARAGE GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 55.19
Appropriation	500.00
	<u>\$ 555.19</u>
Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 111.00
Material	15.42
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	34.70
	<u>\$ 161.12</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 394.07

## TRUCKS AND PLOWS

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 1,382.29
Truck rental	2,235.00
	<u>\$ 3,617.29</u>
Expenditures	
Tires & chains	\$ 408.67
Gas, oil, supplies	526.91
Repairs	396.87
Labor	132.00
	<u>\$ 1,464.45</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 2,152.84

## TRUCK RAMPS

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 526.71
Expenditures	
	None
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 526.71

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 987.39
Expenditures	
	None
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 987.39

## SCHOOLS

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 24,539.61
Appropriation	28,969.76
Allocated from State tax	28,399.39
	<u>\$ 81,908.76</u>
Expenditures	
Payrolls and vouchers	\$ 59,377.58
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 22,531.18

## INTEREST PAYMENTS

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 202.90
Appropriation	300.00
	<u>\$ 502.90</u>



Expenditures	
Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co.	\$ 201.71
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 301.19

## TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

Receipts	
Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co.	\$ 10,000.00
Expenditures	
Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co.	\$ 10,000.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	None

## COUNTY TAX

Receipts	
Assessment	\$ 7,535.75
Expenditures	
County Treasurer	\$ 7,535.74
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	None

## STATE TAX FOR SCHOOLS

Receipts	
Assessed to June 30	\$ 47,437.50
Expenditures	
State of Maine	\$ 19,038.11
Schools	28,399.39
	\$ 47,437.50
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	None

## OVERLAY

Receipts	
Assessed	\$ 3,418.69
Expenditures	
Surplus	\$ 3,418.69
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	None

## PUBLIC WHARF G.C.I.

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ (333.32)
Appropriation	1,500.00
	\$ 1,166.68

Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 657.00
Material	629.53
Equipment rental	283.00
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	33.62
Contract	15.00
	\$ 1,618.15
Balance Dec. 31, 1978 - Overdraft	\$ (451.47)

## PUBLIC WHARF L.C.I.

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 124.08
Appropriation	1,100.00
	\$ 1,224.08
Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 172.00
Material	181.63
Equipment rental	72.50
Contract	1,031.72
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	33.60
	\$ 1,491.45
Balance Dec. 31, 1978 - overdraft	\$ (267.37)

## PUBLIC WHARF SUTTON

Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	\$ 1,770.69
Appropriation	1,000.00
	\$ 2,770.69
Expenditures	
Labor	\$ 571.00
Material	425.67
Equipment	298.58
Contract	122.37
New Float	1,000.00
	\$ 2,417.62
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 353.07

## DOCK STUDY RESERVE

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
Expenditures	
	None
Balance Dec. 31, 1978	\$ 5,000.00

## LD 1994 - 1452

	Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978		\$ 206.55
	Expenditures	
Doyle & Fuller		\$ 105.64
Balance Dec. 31, 1978		\$ 100.91

## HANCOCK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

	Receipts	
Balance Jan. 1, 1978		\$ 1.18
Appropriation		200.00
		\$ 201.18
	Expenditures	
Hancock County Planning Commission		\$ 200.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1978		\$ 1.18

## CRANBERRY ISLES LIBRARY

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 200.00
	Expenditures	
Books		\$ 18.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1978		\$ 182.00

## NORTHEAST HARBOR LIBRARY

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 100.00
	Expenditures	
Northeast Harbor Library		\$ 100.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1978		None

## TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$ 500.00
	Expenditures	
Town of Mount Desert		\$ 500.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1978		None

Albert Gray, Jr., Chairman  
 Theodore Spurling, Jr.  
 Harvey Bunker  
 Selectmen of Cranberry Isles

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash Balance January 1, 1978	\$ 41,326.00
Add Cash Receipts	
Taxes 1976	100.11
Interest on Taxes 1976	25.11
Taxes 1977	3,834.90
Interest on Taxes 1977	248.59
Taxes 1978	120,550.89
Interest on Taxes 1978	157.58
Excise Taxes	5,469.81
Registration Refund	1,955.45
Snowmobile Registration Refund	18.00
Snow Removal Subsidy	467.00
Interest from State Aid Reserve Acct.	224.66
Sale of Gravel	33.00
Use of Truck	110.00
Tax Anticipation Note	10,000.00
Inventory Tax Reimbursement	140.99
U.S. Treasury Payment for Land Acquired	1,070.00
U.S. Treasury Payment for Federal Owned Land	65.00
Refund on Workmen's Comp. Insurance	344.00
Plumbing Permits	43.00
State Revenue Sharing	1,947.25
U.S. Treasury Federal Revenue Sharing	6,864.00
Street Lights - Federal Revenue Sharing	1,300.00
Administration - Federal Revenue Sharing	3,000.00
Administration	35.99
Cemetery Trust Funds	
Cora Spurling	36.00
Nathan Stanley	25.00
Christopher Swenson	500.00
Total Cash Receipts	158,566.33
Total Cash Available	199,892.33
Selectmen's Warrants	148,451.13
Cash Balance, December 31, 1978	51,441.20

Respectfully submitted,  
 Frances J. Bartlett  
 Treasurer



## TREASURER'S REPORT OF PAYROLL WITHHOLDING

Maine Withholding Tax	
Amount Withheld	\$ 322.75
Amount Paid to State Treasurer	322.75
Federal Withholding	
Amount Withheld	\$ 2,275.55
Amount Paid to Internal Revenue	2,275.55
Maine State Retirement System	
Amount Withheld	\$ 19.20
Balance December 31, 1977	283.17
Amount Paid to MSRS	<u>\$ 302.37</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances J. Bartlett, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1978 Tax Commitment	\$125,299.30
Credits and Collections	
Cash Collections	120,550.89
Abatements	398.05
Discounts	<u>994.47</u>
	121,943.41
1978 Taxes Receivable	3,355.89
1977 Taxes Receivable	2.37

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances J. Bartlett  
Collector

## DETAIL OF TAXES RECEIVABLE

1978	
Bruce Damon	\$ 76.00
Allen Day	69.35
Charles & Edmund Gifford	196.15
Edgar Gilchrist, Jr.	42.75
Helen Hellman	375.25
Charles III	15.20
*Alastair Kenniel	517.75
Alice Lake	244.15
John L. Merrill III	66.50
Robert Palmer	323.95
*Norman Sanborn	38.00
*Norman Sanborn	16.15
*Samuel Parkman Shaw III	463.60
Phyllis Twinney	9.57
Ann VaNocker	437.00
William Wellman	7.60
Hal Whitaker	9.50
Clark & Aileen Gilbert	<u>447.42</u>
	3,355.89
1977	
Thomas C. Jenkins, Jr.	2.37
*Paid after close of books	

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances J. Bartlett  
Collector

## CRANBERRY ISLES SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Catherine Poulin, Chairperson

Mr. Robert S. Bowman

Mr. Herman Savage

## ADMINISTRATION

Mary Helen White  
 Wyllys Terry, III  
 Betty Reed  
 Sandra Gott  
 Susan Blake

Superintendent of Schools  
 Asst. to the Superintendent  
 Secretary  
 Bookkeeper  
 Bookkeeper

## TEACHERS

William Hodgkins  
 Gregory Thornton

Grades K-8, Cranberry Isles  
 Grades K-8, Islesford

## 1978 ADMINISTRATION REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

The enrollment in the schools of Cranberry Isles as of January 25, 1979 was as follows:

## Great Cranberry:

Spec.	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1	1	0	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	10

## Islesford:

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1	2	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	11

In addition, the Cranberry Isles have six students enrolled in high school. This represents a one student decrease in school population since October 1977.

The Cranberry Isles were pleased to welcome new teachers to the Islands. William Hodgkins was employed as the K-8 teacher on Great Cranberry Isle. Marion Smith and Sylvia McEldowney were hired as the Art and Music teachers respectively.

The School Committee completed the following capital improvement projects during 1978:

## Islesford:

1. Classroom floors were refinished.
2. Lights were installed in the bathrooms.
3. Additional outlets were installed in the classroom.
4. A new incinerator and a vacuum cleaner were purchased.
5. A telephone was installed.

## Great Cranberry:

1. Classroom was painted.
2. A hot water system was installed.
3. A new incinerator and vacuum were purchased.
4. Lights were installed in the bathroom.
5. Outlets were installed in the classroom.
6. A telephone was installed.

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the teachers, School Board members and community representatives who served on the self-evaluation committee. Many long hours of work went into evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of each school. We have developed an action plan for improvement based upon the recommendations in the report. Among the recommendations which we have begun implementing are:

1. To develop an enrichment program.
2. To upgrade the textbooks.
3. To test all students for potential learning disabilities.

In conjunction with the other schools in Union #98, Cranberry Isles is participating in a reading curriculum coordination project. All teachers who are involved in reading instruction met to define the

objectives which they felt were the most important to teach children at their particular grade level. A summer curriculum committee then put the reading objectives into sequential order and built a curriculum which will be implemented throughout the School Union. The areas included in the reading curriculum are decoding skills, reading comprehension, literature, newspaper, library skills, study skills, reference skills and survival reading. Bill Hodgkins is among the teachers piloting the curriculum. The curriculum will be revised during the summer and adopted Union-wide in the Fall of 1979.

It continues to be a pleasure to work with the competent, enthusiastic staff, the supportive and concerned School Committee and the interested citizens of Cranberry Isles. Thank you all for your interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Mary Helen White, Ed.D.  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 Wyllys Terry, III  
 Asst. to the Superintendent

# CRANBERRY ISLES SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Proposed Budget

1979-1980

Item	1978-1979 Budget	Proposed 1979-1980 Budget
Administration:	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,600.00
Instruction:		
Salaries	\$17,200.00	\$17,550.00
Substitutes	300.00	300.00
Music & Art	2,080.00	2,300.00
Teacher Aide	1,110.00	2,850.00
Spec. Ed. Specialist	000	400.00
Supplies & Textbooks	3,650.00	2,300.00
Library & AV	875.00	875.00
Other	200.00	1,675.00
Total Instruction	<u>\$25,415.00</u>	<u>\$28,250.00</u>
Health:	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Transportation:		
Board	\$12,600.00	\$12,160.00
Ferry Service	350.00	400.00
Total Transportation	<u>\$12,950.00</u>	<u>\$12,560.00</u>
Operation of Plant:		
Contracted Services	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Heat	3,564.00	3,300.00
Utilities	1,105.00	1,800.00
Supplies	300.00	330.00
Total Operations	<u>\$ 5,119.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,580.00</u>
Maintenance:	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Fixed Charges:	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
Outgoing Transfers	<u>\$13,500.00</u>	<u>\$11,200.00</u>
Capital Outlay	<u>\$ 4,050.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,015.00</u>
Contingency	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
 Total Budget	 <u>\$70,934.00</u>	 <u>\$70,405.00</u>
Vocational Assessment	<u>\$ 2,005.52</u>	<u>\$ 425.00</u>
Total	<u>\$72,939.52</u>	<u>\$70,830.00</u>



SAWYER & SAWYER  
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

CAMDEN, MAINE 04843

February 2, 1979

Board of Selectmen  
Cranberry Isles  
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, Revised Statutes of 1964, and at your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Cranberry Isles for the period January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules included in this report impartially present the financial transactions of the Town and the results of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours very truly,

Sawyer & Sawyer  
By Frank W. Sawyer  
Accountants and Auditors

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COMMENTS  
Town of Cranberry Isles  
Year ended December 31, 1978

An audit of the financial records maintained by the various officers of the Town of Cranberry Isles has been completed for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1978.

The examination included a review of cash transactions and an analysis of available funds and expenditures. The results are incorporated in the following text, exhibits and schedules pertaining to the fiscal affairs of the Town.

Net unexpended balances carried to 1979 totaled \$45,405.24.

ASSETS . . . The cash balance of \$51,441.20 was verified by reconciliation with the Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Company, Bar Harbor, Maine.

LIABILITIES . . . At the close of books December 31, 1978, the Town had no recorded liabilities.

TRUST FUNDS . . . The trust funds principals at the close of the year amounted to \$2,884.78 and unexpended income of \$740.54.

SCOPE OF AUDIT . . . The records were checked to determine the accuracy of recording cash transactions. The system of internal control was reviewed as pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern.

Vouchers and payrolls supporting expenditures were checked in detail.

Excise tax collections were verified with the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector.

Various laws pertaining to the fiscal operation of the municipality were reviewed to determine that related financial transactions had been properly administered.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed necessary to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying statements and supporting information present fairly the financial position of the Town at December 31, 1978, and the results of its operation for the year then ended.

## EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF  
COMPARATIVE

Dec. 31, 1978    Dec. 31, 1977

## GENERAL

## ASSETS

Cash in Bank & on Hand	\$ 51,441.20	\$ 41,326.00
Taxes Receivable	3,358.26	4,093.00
Accounts Receivable		103.00
Total - General Fund	<u>\$ 54,799.46</u>	<u>\$ 55,581.93</u>

## TRUST

## ASSETS

Time Deposits	<u>\$ 3,625.32</u>	<u>\$ 3,065.71</u>
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## EXHIBIT A

CRANBERRY ISLES  
BALANCE SHEET

Dec. 31, 1978    Dec. 31, 1977

## FUND

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$	\$ 5,400.00
Reserves:		
State Revenue Sharing	120.15	73.36
Balances Forward	45,405.24	34,502.26
Surplus:		
Unappropriated	9,274.07	5,546.38
Total - General Fund	<u>\$ 54,799.46</u>	<u>\$ 55,581.93</u>

## FUNDS

## LIABILITIES

Principals	\$ 2,884.78	\$ 2,384.78
Unexpended Income	740.54	680.93
Total - Trust Funds	<u>\$ 3,625.32</u>	<u>\$ 3,065.71</u>

## EXHIBIT D

TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES  
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS  
Year ended December 31, 1978

	Balances	Appropriations	Cash Receipts
General Government:			
Administration	1,616.65	3,000.00	74.40
Town Hall Account	235.00	2,500.00	
	<u>1,851.65</u>	<u>5,500.00</u>	<u>24.40</u>
Protection:			
Civil Defense	195.35		
Fire Departments		2,000.00	
Street Lighting	419.09		
Insurance	(1,034.59)	5,550.00	344.00
Plumbing Inspection			43.00
	<u>(420.15)</u>	<u>7,550.00</u>	<u>387.00</u>
Health & Sanitation:			
Solid Waste Disposal	680.04	5,000.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Roads - G.C.I.	(311.54)	2,500.00	
Roads - L.C.I.	344.91	2,500.00	
Roads - Sutton	407.66		
Snow Removal	2,330.52	2,500.00	467.00
State Aid		1,992.00	
Registration Refund			1,955.45
Garage - L.C.I.	150.90	2,000.00	
Garage - G.C.I.	55.19	500.00	
Trucks & Plows	1,382.29		40.00
Truck Ramps	526.71		
	<u>4,886.64</u>	<u>11,992.00</u>	<u>2,462.45</u>
Charities:			
Town Welfare	987.39		
Education:			
Schools	24,539.61	28,969.76	
State School Tax		47,437.50	
Insulation	5.00		
	<u>24,544.61</u>	<u>76,407.76</u>	
Interest:			
General	202.90	300.00	
On Taxes			431.28
On Invested Funds			224.66
	<u>202.90</u>	<u>300.00</u>	<u>655.94</u>

Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	B A L A N C E S Lapsed	Carried
12,469.81	17,110.86	11,503.97			5,606.89
5.00	2,740.00	1,482.14			1,257.86
<u>12,474.81</u>	<u>19,850.86</u>	<u>12,986.11</u>			<u>6,864.75</u>
	195.35				195.35
	2,000.00	2,000.00			
2,300.00	2,719.09	2,564.50			154.59
	4,859.41	3,787.58	22.00		1,049.83
	43.00	43.50		(.50)	
<u>2,300.00</u>	<u>9,816.85</u>	<u>8,395.58</u>	<u>22.00</u>	<u>(.50)</u>	<u>1,399.77</u>
	5,680.04	4,614.05			1,065.99
	2,188.46	772.52	345.00		1,070.94
	2,844.91	2,379.00	328.39		137.52
	407.66	738.25			(330.59)
	5,297.52	2,383.26	1,680.00		1,234.26
	1,992.00	1,992.00			
498.39	2,453.84	2,183.84	270.00		
	2,150.90				2,150.90
	555.19	161.12			394.07
2,195.00	3,617.29	1,464.45			2,152.84
	526.71				526.71
<u>2,693.39</u>	<u>22,034.48</u>	<u>12,074.44</u>	<u>2,623.39</u>		<u>7,336.65</u>
	987.39				987.39
28,399.39	81,908.76	59,377.52	.06		22,531.18
	47,437.50	19,038.11	28,399.39		
	5.00		5.00		
<u>28,399.39</u>	<u>129,351.26</u>	<u>78,415.63</u>	<u>28,404.45</u>		<u>22,531.18</u>
	502.90	201.71			301.19
	431.28			431.28	
	224.66			224.66	
	<u>1,158.84</u>	<u>201.71</u>		<u>655.94</u>	<u>301.19</u>



## STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS (Continued)

	Balances	Appropriations	Cash Receipts
Special Assessments:			
County Tax		7,535.75	
Overlay		3,418.69	
		<u>10,954.44</u>	
Unclassified:			
Public Wharf - G.C.I.	(333.32)	1,500.00	
Public Wharf - L.C.I.	124.08	1,100.00	
Public Wharf - Sutton	1,770.69	1,000.00	
L.D. 1994	206.55		
Hancock Cty. Planning Comm.	1.18	200.00	
N.E. Harbor Library		100.00	
Town of Mt. Desert		500.00	
Cranberry Isles Library		200.00	
Dock Reserve		5,000.00	
	<u>2,069.18</u>	<u>9,600.00</u>	
TOTAL - ALL DEPARTMENTS	<u>34,502.26</u>	<u>127,303.70</u>	<u>3,529.79</u>

## EXHIBIT D

Other Credits	Total Available	Cash Disbursements	Other Charges	B A L A N C E S Lapsed	Carried
	7,535.75	7,535.75			
	3,418.69			3,418.69	
	<u>10,954.44</u>	<u>7,535.75</u>		<u>3,418.68</u>	
	1,166.68	1,618.15			(451.47)
	1,224.08	1,491.45			(267.37)
	2,770.69	2,347.62	70.00		353.07
	206.55	105.64			100.91
	201.18	200.00			1.18
	100.00	100.00			
	500.00	500.00			
	200.00	18.00			182.00
	<u>5,000.00</u>				<u>5,000.00</u>
	11,369.18	6,380.86	70.00		4,918.32
45,867.59	<u>211,203.34</u>	<u>130,604.13</u>	<u>31,119.84</u>	<u>4,074.13</u>	<u>45,405.24</u>

TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES  
THE WARRANT 1979

HANCOCK, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To \_\_\_\_\_, a Constable of the Town of Cranberry Isles, in said County.

## GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cranberry Isles, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Fire House on Great Cranberry Island, in said Town, on Monday, the 5th day of March, A.D., 1979 at Nine Fifteen in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

## Article:

1. To elect by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To elect by ballot a Town Clerk for the ensuing year and vote compensation.
3. To elect by ballot a Selectman and Overseer of the Poor for a term of three years.
4. To vote compensation for all selectmen for the ensuing year.
5. To elect by ballot a Treasurer for the ensuing year and vote compensation.
6. To elect by ballot a Collector of Taxes and Collector of Auto Excise Taxes for the ensuing year and vote compensation.
7. To elect by ballot a member of the Superintending School Committee for a term of three years.
8. To elect by ballot one assessor for a term of three years.
9. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen Act as Road Commissioners of the Town of Cranberry Isles.
10. To elect by ballot one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.
11. To elect by ballot one or more Caretakers of Wharves for the ensuing year.
12. To vote the pay for Town Officials, Town Labor and Rental of Town Trucks.
13. To see if the Town will vote to hold its next annual town meeting at the Neighborhood House on Little Cranberry Island.

14. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the School Committee, to maintain the Islesford School where the average attendance is less than 8 pupils.

15. SCHOOLS. To vote School articles I through II below:

Article I: To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will authorize for school purposes from State and local subsidy allocation, balances, and other sources of revenue for the period July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980.

Recommended \$12,000.00

Article II: To see what sum the voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles will raise and appropriate from local optional funds for school purposes for the period July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980.

Recommended \$58,830.00

16. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate all balances to their respective accounts.
17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the Auto Excise to Administration.
18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Necessary Town Charges (Administration).

Estimated expense:	\$ 100.
Maine Municipal Association	225.
Officials expense	2,100.
Printing & supplies	1,000.
Surety bond	140.
Audit & misc.	400.
Legal	435.
	\$ 4,400.

Estimated Pay:	
Selectmen	\$ 2,000.
Assessors	1,000.
Collector - treasurer	3,800.
Election officers	700.
Other	1,000.
	8,500.
Total	\$12,900.

Estimated income:	
Balance	\$ 5,000.
Auto Excise tax	5,000.
Recommended appropriations	
From Federal Revenue Sharing	2,900.
From Town Funds	000.
	8,900.
Total	\$12,900.



19. To see if the Town will vote to collect interest at the rate of 12% per year from October 1, 1979 on all taxes not paid before December 1, 1979.
20. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on taxes for 1979 which are paid in full within 30 days after the date shown on the original bill as submitted by the Collector.
21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for interest on Town debt.

Suggested \$300.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for insurance.

Estimated cost:

Automobile liability, comprehensive, collision and	
General liability	\$ 2,000.
Police liability	450.
Public officials liability	615.
Workmen's compensation	1,300.
Unemployment insurance	600.
Total	\$4,965.
Less Balance \$1050	1,050.
Appropriation	\$ 3,915.

23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the disposal of solid waste.
- Suggested \$4,000.
24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street lights.
- Recommended appropriation \$2,600. from Federal Revenue Sharing
25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance and repair of town roads.
- Suggested: Great Cranberry Island \$1,000.  
Little Cranberry Island \$1,200.  
Sutton Island \$600.
26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for major resurfacing of town roads.
27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use Town Road Improvement and Auto Registration Refund money for the maintenance and construction of town roads, as may be approved by the Maine Department of Transportation.
28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for snow removal.
- Suggested \$3,000.

29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the town garage at Great Cranberry Island.
30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the town garage at Little Cranberry Island.
31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of public wharves.
- Suggested: L.C.I. \$1,500.; G.C.I. \$1,800.  
Sutton \$800 (new float)
32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to install a heating system in the town hall at Great Cranberry Island.
- Suggested \$2,500.
33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Cranberry Isles Volunteer firemen.
34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Islesford Volunteer firemen.
35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the State Aid Road Construction Joint Fund under the provisions of Title 23 MRSA.
- One unit of Town money is \$1,260. to match \$1,260.
36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to support the Northeast Harbor Library.
- Suggested \$100.
37. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$225 for participation in the Hancock County Planning Commission.
38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be paid to the Town of Mt. Desert for services rendered.
39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for mosquito control.
40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for human services organizations.
- Requested:
- |  |        |
|--|--------|
| Hancock County Mental Health Association     | \$140. |
| Mount Desert Island Family Counseling Center | \$ 60. |
| Combat, Inc.                                 | \$ 24. |
| Maine Health Systems                         | \$ 12. |
41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and dispose of all tax titles held by the Town on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.
42. To see if the Town will vote to close the account LD 1994-1452 and transfer the balance (\$100.91) to Administration.



43. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the truck ramps as part of the road systems on Big and Little Cranberry Island and to divide the balance of funds (\$526.71) between the respective accounts.
44. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$25 to help fund the Maine White House Conference on Libraries to be held in Augusta.

The Registrar gives notice that she will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding on applications of those claiming the right to have their names upon said list, at the Fire House on Great Cranberry Island, in said Town, at nine-fifteen in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this       day of       , 1979.

Albert Gray, Jr.  
Harvey L. Bunker  
Ted Spurling, Jr.  
Selectmen of Cranberry Isles

NOTE: This warrant is subject to amendment until committed to the Constable for posting, about 10 days before the annual meeting.

## NOTES

## NOTES

